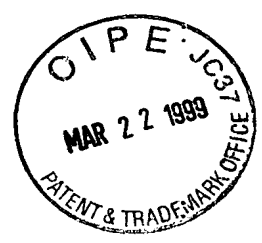


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In re Application of : Jorge A. Morando

For



**MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR
GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT
SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM
AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated November 19, 1998. A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently to this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) An article intended to be submerged in molten zinc, aluminum and [low percentage] aluminum/zinc melts, said article comprised of a steel alloy material having the following composition:

%	Component	%
1.0	< C <	5.0
10.0	< Cr <	30.0
0.0	≤ Ni <	30.0

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